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## RESPONSE / AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed 7/31/2003, following the revised amendment format as set forth under 37 CFR §1.121.

After this introductory section, there are Amendments to the Claims and then Remarks, each starting on a separate page. Amendments to the Claims consist of amendments for claims 1, 3, 11, and 13, which are incorporated in a complete listing of the claims.